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#### UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Feb. 26. "Pan American Night" by the Cosmopolitan club, 7:30 p. m., women's parlors of Academic

Mar 4. Social Problems of American him. Cities, Dr. T. J. Riley. Mar. 5. Elka' Benefit, University Audi-

torium Mar 11. The Relation of the Physician

to the Physician, Dr. A. W. McAlester

Mar. 18. The Positive Value of Doubt, Dr. C. M. Sharpe

Mar 25 The Outlook for Christian Civilization in South America, Mr. S. Perry Wilson.

Apr. I. Does American Law Embody the Spirit of Jesus, Dr. W. W. Elwang Apr. 8. The Position of the Educator

Uplift, Dr. A. Ross Hill. Apr 15. The Political Outlook in Rus-

sin, Dr. Isador Larch

The Church Outlook in Russia, Rev. M. A. Hart.

Apr 29. How far do the Teachings of Sociates, Confucius, Buddha and Mohammed Agree with the Sermon on the Mount, Dr. W J Hamon

#### STATE AID FOR HIGHWAYS.

Missouri will not make headway in building took roads until state aid is provided. This statement comes from Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, state highway from St. Louis to Nan. who doesn't like moving pictures."

building by districts, the burden talls one in my room." on the land owners along the highway These land owners are taxed heavily man, when an outlay of \$2,000 to \$3,000 a "Hardly," explained the wag. "It's STATE FLAG mile is demanded for the construction the picture calendar of a furniture of a road along their farms. Many moving concern." have mortgages on their land and are multible to meet the assessment Oth ers have large tambles requiring all then reads money while a third class be distributed each year in such a way tite. Westerate daily use of the buck- which the State owes to its citizens. them of Johns Hopkins University as Reif's Russische Grammatik, and began the distributed each year in such a way the saw will keep a person in excellent. Displayed jointly with the Stars old Missouri" is of the University of my study in the German language, in centre below

farmers one half. Every farmer would the tashtonable set. It is a homespun if a Missouri flag were kept flying over. The words follow: feel that by giving \$1 for a road he device. It hears to golding for instance, the Capitol at Jefferson City during Truth guide our University, the same relation that the frying pan sessions of the Legislature as the Amer have fails to bring results. A great the same relation that the frying pan sessions of the Legislature as the Amer have fails to bring results. A great the same relation that the frying pan sessions of the Legislature as the Amer have fails to bring results. And from all error keep her free. Let wisdom yield ber choicest treasure. Grammar, with reading lessons of W. R. Let wisdom yield ber choicest treasure. The fail to bring results to the kinner of the Erench. The let wisdom yield ber choicest treasure. Grammar, with reading lessons of W. R. Let wisdom yield ber choicest treasure. And freedom reach her fullest meas. Morfil, is poor by the side of it. None the point would be given to read build. Hubband to the kimona. If the back at Washington while the daily sessions and freedom reach her fullest meas. Morfil is poor by the side of it. None of these backs are unblished in Am. to the constitution providing for a crs and its hagionic merits fully ap graceful compliment at the reception oh! let her watchword ever be state foul tax

## I LIBRARY BUILDING.

to American ball.

The recome accupied by these feet. Times seals not least of thirds and and year year purposes. Every available room from the besoment to the fourth floor is now. The New York Limacy Commission.

This is of course a great inconvenience University Missourian to students. The great need of all universities and colleges is an extensive library. For a school of the size of this university facilities in this line are deplorably inadequate.

> As a matter of precaution against its own property, and for the convenience to ata body of students the University of Missouri should have a library building

#### TOLD ACROSS THE BREAKFAST TABLE

They're after the high-school frat again," said the baseball man, listless. ly. "A bill has been introduced in the legislature to abolish Greek-letter fra-

That's contrary to the opinion of a Wisconsin professor," remarked the Junior "Medic," "He believes that clubbing is good for the American school hoy.

"Incidentally be said that the schoolboy of today is a mollycoddle in the making, didn't he?" queried the Arts. atudent

"He said they were 'sisses,' but it means the same thing," agreed the Medic." "According to him the box needs a spanking more than the delicate treatment now handed out to

"Why wear buts in the bulls?" asked the solicitor for the Oven, during a pause in the conversation

Search me," replied the Freshman to the Public and the Public with a sliring of his shoulders. "Personally I think it's the most comfort able way of disposing of one's head gear, when one's arms are full of surplus books?

"I asked" continued the solicitor because someone remarked that such was not the custom in other universi-Besides, I believe that people ought to take their hats off indoors and keep 'em off. It's a backwoods custom that has caught on here some in the Promotion of Social how. There ought to be a law against

> Then you believe in clamping on the bd," remarked the red-headed "Soph"

with the wart on his nose. Most emphatically," assented the

solicitor vehemently. "But I thought you believed in tak ing it off," sarcastically reminded the

Did you know that Columbia had three nickels." hastily interrupted the

"A rich municipality," commented

"I'm talking about five vest theat ters," repeated the "Medic," acridly. Another one will open here who has been working on the trans tell you I teel sorry for the person

"So do I," nodded the wag, slowly. Under the present system of read. In fact, I'm so infatuated that I have

"A mickelodeon" gasped the Fresh-

## Taking to the Bucksaw.

millions of dollars for building per to wield the bucksaw. He derives from State. manent roads. This tax would be borne, the saw the same sort of vigor that. The flags of Virginia and other they study literature and music to-

undergo any ordinary strain

by this means. Why not Missouris and not as a hixing or a sport it isn't and State emblens. likely to become popular.

Probably one of the greatest needs of bucksaw can be put for the benefit of The State flag should not be a copy of And scholars versed in deepest lorethe University of Missouri at the mankind have never been adequately the national one, but should have a Their sonls for light forever burning. proven time is a library building resognized. Poets have never done just distinct individuality. Instead of the Send forth their fire-unlock their the ground of there being no call for harge numbers or valuable books, some tree to the saw. Historians and fiction red, white and blue the Missouri flag of them rave volumes copies of which writers have never portrayed the part might on a field of the blue carry the 6th; let their faithful motto be is would be impossible to obtain any which the bucksaw has played in the cost of arms of the State, and both The Fruth alone shall make us free shows away in rooms and mosks with thevelopment of the nation, and the part an artistic and historical effect might and any protection against five The which it is still capable of playing in be added by surrounding the coat of The Truth shall grown her sons with arrive a chance of the State Historical building up the human body. Governor same with the twenty four stars, sug | fame, awards are also revealed away in prome. Hadley has set an excellent example in gested by the author of the bill to indi- Their lives inspire with noble aim.

## To Prevent Insanity.

being used to class purposes. With has endowed a study of methods for ity, artistic beauty and historical signi. The Truth for aye shall keep us freelarge numbers of new students coming the presention of insanity as it found feature may be suggested. It is hoped in each year the congression will grow that 60 per cont of the insanc in that the two houses of the Legislature tilles semesting is done to releve it state have hereditary tendencies. It is will appoint committees to receive de-This relief would come in the form of believed that much may be done in signs and report, but the State flag, if a new bleaty building as rooms now madrying the encoronment so as to de being used too leads with be used fout the tendences in certain families. Wiscouri flag St. Louis Republic it, which lunger runs. The bond of the In addition to this the building rooms commission saxs that this propose to now are cuttinly too small and made make such improvements in the first. "What caused the separation?"

The ways and means committee is doing everything it can to guard the secrets of the work in preparing for tariff revision. About three months in a special session of Congress are to be given over to changing schedules, yet no one knows definitely what is to be done on any specific duty.

Mr. Taft has decided what he desires and what the people desire a tariff revision, which will protect American in dustries and still give the consumer full value for his hard earned dollar. The tariff commission will be an active body some day. Its advocates, although not in the majority, are men not easily discouraged.

Immigration is again on the increase The commissioner of immigration, Mr Watchorn, says that the tide has turned so that 1909 will be the biggest im migration year in the history of his department. Already 400 young women have come to our country from Germany, When asked what they came for they replied: "To marry!"

The South, especially Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, is suffering from storm, wind and rain. The town of Fischer in Poinsett county, Ark., was wrecked and a number of persons killed. Most of the damage done in Mississippi was to property. In Louis ville, Ky., a flood due to the recent rains has caused thousands of dollars' worth of damage. Five hundred cattle were drowned.

The Ohio river also is putting the cailroads out of business. Even Pitts lung is affected and immdreds of families are moving from the lowlands.

Legislative purity reached a climax vesterday when Senator Bradley of St. Francois introduced a measure for pure shoes." He said that paper-soled shoes should be labeled so the people will not be cheated

The House has rejected the amend ment of the Senate authorizing \$100, 000 for the President. They fixed it at

St. Louis. She has thrown a new light, wealthy women plan to establish more sued graduated lessons in reading, beor a different light, on the marriage like it. There are forty cows on the ginning with short sentences, like the old question. She says that man should place, and they are groomed every day. Greek and Latin school readers, rising choose his mate for fitness and not Their tails are platted and tied with to prose and poetry of Gogal, Dostoief- option election. It is believed that the beauty or physical charms. She says red ribbon. This ribbon has provoked sky, Lomonosof, Tolstoi, Pushkin, and town will go "dry." the divorce mills will be idle if her much ridicule from men farmers in others. For German and French and idea is followed. Just another version the Sawbridgeworth district, where the English students Russian chrestomathof the same old question. If one tried farm lies, but the young women scorn les are multiplying. When I began the been formed in the University of Texto follow all the theories on this subject criticism. Their farm pays handsomely, study of Russian years ago I had to it would be about as hard as trying to and that is the main factor. The walls send to Quaritch in London for books, contains a swimming pool, see all the sides of a house at the same of the cow barn are whitewashed regu. There were no grammars in America. Lime.

But everyone has a right to his opin-EDNA ANDERSON.

out a flag of their own, the bill intro- and flowers in a hothouse. Hedges are Governor Hadley of Missouri saws duced in the lower house of the Legis- clipped, lawns mowed, bacon cured and r trilled. The word Heard cannot be is opposed to improvements of every the firewood for the executive mansion lature by Representative Holcomb, of Pomeranian pupples are raised. The written in Russian as Russian has not hand. A state road tax of a few cents on a 8100 valuation would provide one. For years he has been accustomed. Show a state to a few cents of the letter H. The name was written the state to a few cents of the letter H. The name was written the state to a few cents of the letter H. The name was written the state to a few cents of the letter H. The name was written to a state to a few cents of the letter H. The name was written to a few cents of the lett

briggly by the cities where the vote for Gladstone used to get from the axe. States, especially the older ones, are the gether, and they agree their present Gladstone used to get from the axe. States, especially the older ones, are the gether, and they agree their present Gladstone used to get from the axe. a state read tax is always heavy With A woodsaw is an abridged edition of emblems of individuality and of the life is far more agreeable and useful such a tax, when the affirens of a the gymnasium. To use it is to get dignity of the State Government. Dis than their former work in a village county township or road district pro splendid exercise. Manipulation of it played on purely State occasions they factory. New York Press. cured money for permanent road work, brings into play nearly all the muscles, are a reminder of the rights and powers a similar amount could be drawn from it puts vigor into the frame, depth into that are not delegated to the Federal the state fund. This state fund might the respiration, violence into the appe. Government and of the responsibilities. "Veritas Vos Liberabit" is the an-discouragement, I got from Germany

money it would lose its share of the physical condition and enable him to and Stripes they typify the duality of Missouri. It was sung at the recent der a most competent teacher, in the our system of Government, the dignity gathering of former Johns Hopkins best grammar yet known of Russian of Weinman's heroic bronze statue of Such help from the state would be Wood sawing has never got into so, of the Federal Government and of the students who are members of the fac. Reiff's Russian Grammar is now in duce the cost of rock roads to the cost of r provided it would become a craze. So of any conspicuous national character. The Truth of God shall make you free of New York, printed my book on Ger Fifteen states have built rock roads long as it is regarded as a necessity in Missouri to display both the national

But the design offened by Mr. Hol. Let knowledge grow from more to lated into German and printed in Leis-The incidental uses to which the comb can probabls be improved upon. more, taking to the bucksaw. Bartford cute that Missouri is the twenty-fourth Their names make known throughout and not bucksaw our borders. States having been our borders our borders. the eleventh admitted after the Union As learning's guides and wisdom's formed by the original thirteen.

Other designs combining individuals (th) let their motto ever be

## The Cause.

#### VIEWPOINTS

(The University Missourian invites contributions, not to exceed 200 words, on matters of University interest. The name of the writer should accompany such letters, but will not be printed unless desired. The University Missourian does not express approval nor disapproval of these communications by printing them.)

#### Impression of Wellman

To the Editor of the University Missourian: I do not consider Walter Wellman typical of the Washington correspondent. He is one of the few of the 200 to hold their good opinion.

scheme to please his informant. He to write a four-column interview with out a note and to interpret the thought of the talker. He is diplomatic. His cultivated. He never lets another man get the upper hand of him. He has a point of a joke. He impresses me as being slightly profane.

His modest egotism does not grate upon my nerves. He really can do what he claims. He has a fund of general information seldom seen even in journalists. What he knows he knows perfectly and at a moment's

# GIRLS RUNNING

## "VERITAS VOS LIBERABIT"

-shall make you free.

WATER

shall keep us free.

## Knows Our Weakness.

hasn't much sense."

# TEACHING RUSSIAN

IN a recent communication to the years. I was head of the department Louisville, formerly of the University struction in the Russian language:

or more who receive a salary of \$10,- to notice how rapidly the Russian lan-000 a year. He stands in the front guage is being taken up and pursued in America now maintaining a chair rank as a newsgatherer and entertain- in the great centers of culture. No ing writer. Wellman, in my opinion, longer ago than 1871, Bismarck wrote has a dogged determination. He will to the Russian Premier Gortchakoff (achold on to a clue as long as he has cent the last syllable) a letter on State hope and then for a while after hope is matters in the German language, a lan- lar army, now in the Philippines, was gone. He will work under disadvan, guage well known in Western Russia, the only student I had who mastered tages. He has remarkable intuition and which nearly every Russian noble and is a reader of men. He knows the can speak. The wily Russian, who, in motives that prompt them to actions diplomatic business, had been used to and when he knows circumstances he employ, as do most ministers of State, can fortell results. He has power to the French language, and who would come into the confidence of people and not readily acknowledge German supremacy, even though France had just Wellman is true to his pledge and been subdued, replied to Bismarck in will not divulge anything told him in Russian. The story goes that Bisconfidence unless he can devise some marck was occupied several days in hunting down, even in Berlin, a person has a phenomenal memory. He is able competent to translate Prince Gortehakoff's letter. This would seem incredible were we not assured by Dr. Schliermann, the excavator of Troy, in his ability to conceal his purpose is highly amusing account of his desperate atsense of humor and readily sees the great commercial city of Hamburg, but Talmudists and Gemarists and Cabbaland the literature of Russia. The British Government offered a career to learners of Russian, employed Alexandrofski to make a good Russian-English dictionary (now, by the way, to be found in the Louisville Free Public Library), and Professor Riola to inaugu-A MODEL FARM rate classes in Russian in the Univer-One of the model farms of England sity of London. Riola's "How to Learn is worked exclusively by twenty girls, Russian" is a large duodecimo volume, They do the plowing, hoeing, haymak, formed on the Allendorff plan, but ing, seeding, harvesting and everything more scientific, more useful, and more

else on the 400 acres. The farm has sensible, and contains a complete intro-Olga Nethersole is creating a stir in gained attention in England, and duction to the pronunciation. Riola islarly by the girls, the stalls are painted, I received Heard's Russian Grammar. and the floor always is strewn thickly prepared by James Heard. [At the the bill allowing the teachers of the with peat moss imported from Ger. World's Fair in Chicago, I chanced upon state school of Minnesota to share the many. The pigs on the farm get shower a grandson of this James Heard, embaths every morning with a hose. The ployed in the Russian exhibit. The orpoultry form one of the prize exhibits iginal Heard, author of the grammar, of the farm, having carried off many had remained in Russia under imperial a gold medal for hurrying down to FOR MISSOURI of the farm, naving carried on many protection. The grandson in Chicago West Point and directing the soldier Missouri being one of the States with od by two girls, who also force fruits had forgotten how to pronounce his team for a few days before they played the letter H. The name was written dents out of a total of 2.352 were diswith a blue sunbonnet. In the evenings pronounced H., as in gospdolar (lord). He was an English tutor of the Tsar's children. This book was published in performance, useless for a learner who had worked in the scientific method of Greek and Latin masters. Alexandroffski's Russian Grammar, which came also, was no better. Later, in my them all, and look on the English of these books are published in Am. The new office of chancellor, carrying man Prefixes and Suffixes since transrig). I offered to compose a compendious grammar of Russian for American colleges, but they declined the offer on new get \$6.000, professors, \$4.000, and such a work in America. But here and there in America have been found able translators. like Miss Hangosti, Mr. Dole, Mr. Schuvier, Mr. George Kennan and Mrs. Jeremiah Curtin. Sir John for next year a game with each of Bouring, in England of whom we have the teams played by the "exer-victoports in as many languages, and an were signed before the rale was agreed swering each speaker in the speaker's to own tongue, gave early some admirable translation of Lomonovoit and them; trieff Works on Russian Interature are numerous A country Inthology of Russian Literature by Professor Lee-Wiener, of Harvard Luiversity, has "He's a great success. He can make lately been published in America. I one is adopted should be distinctly a coursbody believe that he is very wise plain to be the first man in America. Students in the University who de-

Louisville Courier-Journal, J. S. of modern languages also, with a large Blackwell, now of the University of corps of assistants. Professor Wiener, mentioned above, a Russian by birth, of Missouri, has this to say about in speaker or reader of twenty-eight languages, was my first assistant for a "To the Editor of the Courier-Journal: number of years. He went to Harvard "It is impossible for one who is given in 1895, and was the first Professor of to the study of modern languages not the Slavie languages in that institution. I know of few other universities of Slavie alone. I taught Russian in the University of Missouri for four years to occasional students, as the course was optional. Col. Buck, of the reguthis difficult tongue. The universities of Germany now generally have set up a Russian seminar, and we read that Kaiser Wilhelm II. is the first German Emperor to address the Tsar in the Muscovite speech. It is astonishing that some of our universities have chairs in Chinese, Assyrian, Turkishin Rabbinical Hebrew, in Malay, in Singhalese — and in other languages which have a poor or seanty literature, embracing the thoughts of alien or despised peoples-but no chair of Russian. Students in universities willing. ly give themselves up to the hair splittempt to learn the Russian language, ting subtleties and the far-fetched conthat he could hear of no one in the ceits of mediaeval scholastician, of the Russian Consul, who could speak ists-but neglect the virile, copious, Russian. Since the Turko-Russian tremendous, profitable literature of a War, and the subsequent schemes of language of Aryan stock, homogeneous conquest by the Tsar in the center of in its structure, spoken or understood Asia, attention has been gradually over one-sixth or more of the globe, a more and more drawn toward the speech world-ruling tongue, and destined to more expansion and greater conquests.

#### **NEWS FROM** OTHER SCHOOLS

Some person who refused to make his name public recently gave Bowdoin colege \$300,000,

The Sidney Lanier club in the University of Texas, will publish a year book in honor of the famous Southern

signed a petition asking for a local A swimming club for the co-eds has

About 4,000 Ann Arbor citizens have

Governor John A. Johnson has signed

Coach "Hurry-up" Yost has received

qualified by mid-year examinations in the University of California. About

one-fourth of these will be reinstated. Wisconsin has lately constructed a substantial new livestock pavilion with a seating capacity of 2,000. It is being used now for the ten days' course for farmers, of whom more than Soo are in attendance.

Wisconsin has received as the gift of Lincoln which the United States is erecting jointly with the state of Kentucky at Lincoln's birthplace.

a salary of \$4,000, has been created for

Salatics at Chicago University have been increased from twenty-five to fifinstructors, \$1800 Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$2,000,000 last year made this

# UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

to introduce Russian into an American site the committee on recommendations "How does he muck at". He really university. I introduced it mate the to and them in obtaining a tracking modern language curriculum of the position for most year are requested "No but he knows how to assume Provesity of Missouri in 188". I was to previou application blanks etc. 45 now are control to small and imade make such improvements in the tosse. Since the version boxes of the day it acceptation and education of persons. This he thought as much of himself an air of respectful admitation for you then the Professor of thelever. Analog Room 16 Academic Hall between 3 and country. At vectain bours of the slay it accupation and education of present and as to as she thought of herself and as little that's more effective than any con talk. Sanctive and Person in that section is object once as to as she thought of herself and as little that's more effective than any con talk. Sanctive and Person in that section is object once as a contract of herself and as to as she thought of herself and as little that's more effective than any con talk. then and continued as such for fifteen charge by severes is made